



A community where everyone can encounter the transforming love of Jesus

Dear all,

This is the first week of returning to our usual weekly news-sheet by e-mail. This will replace some, but not all, of Patrick's e-mails and Betty's Sunday morning messages.

Click here to log-into [MyCotH](#) to check out Events and Rotas.

Term card: [Autumn Term card 20.pdf](#)

Christmas Shoebox appeal: [Shoe Box Brochure 2020.pdf](#)

Sunday 13th September 2020

10am Family service (in Church)

Led By: Rev Betty Hayes

Speaker: Tracey Anne Evans

Readings: Nehemiah 1:5-11

[Reserve a seat](#)

10am Recorded service online

Led By: Rev Patrick Butler

Speaker: Emma Philips

[Click here](#)

10.45am Coffee together via Zoom

After the service we will be joining together for coffee in the virtual space powered by Zoom (you'll need to [log-in](#) to get the joining details) the room will open from about **10.45am**. Don't worry if you're a bit later, we

won't shut the door!

We'll say a quick hello, then divide into smaller groups soon after 11am for a chance to catch up - once in the small groups, we suggest that you take it in turns to share a little about the past week for you.

If you would like to pray with someone after the service - please join Zoom as usual and then send a private chat message to the host **before** we break into groups (click on the "Chat" button at the bottom of your screen, then choose the host from the dropdown list of people, write your message and send) - and we'll move you into a separate room with a couple of people to pray with.

6.30pm Service of Prayer (in Church)

An hour or so of prayer for our church, our community, our nation and this new season. No need to book - just turn up.

Rhythm of Prayer

Join us online in a rhythm of daily prayers, where we intentionally set aside time to reflect and spend time with God, dwell in His presence, be encouraged by His word and pray. All are welcome: **Monday 9am, Wednesday noon, Thursday 9pm, Saturday 9.30am**. Log-in to [MyCoTH](#) to find the sign-in details.

Private Prayer

The church is open for private prayer between **10am** and **noon** on **Mondays, Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. All welcome.

Mission Focus

The Sunflower Fellowship.

A Christian charity, set up in 2001 to build and fund Casa Valentin, a home in Romania staffed by local Christians, providing a holiday for sick or underprivileged children. Casa Valentin also provides a social programme, giving poorer local school and kindergarten children a meal and help with homework.

Shoeboxes for Romania

If you would like to fill a Christmas shoebox, please see the leaflet attached above for details. Please consider filling a shoebox for a boy, as we are often short on numbers for them.

We have some empty boxes in church or you can use one of your own - they need to be wrapped in Christmas paper please. You can collect one (or more) and bring them back filled to the office on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays 10am - 12pm or to church on Sunday mornings - **deadline 25th October**.

Special shoeboxes for autistic children - we are asking for donations to buy the right toys, please - **by 11th October**. Contact Paula Hallam or give [on-line](#) on our website.

If you have been making mittens, scarves or hats, please bring them to

the office on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays 10am - 12pm or to church on Sunday mornings by **25th October**.

Nehemiah Series

For background to our Nehemiah series you may like to watch this video produced by Bible Project. It's an engaging 8 minute summary of Ezra-Nehemiah and how this fits into Israel's story

[Play video](#)

Hart Foodbank

A new project under the Hart Food Bank umbrella is hoping to start in October. It's called "**Kids Clothing Bank**" - providing school aged children's clothes to those in need. It will distribute clothes out of **LivingStones**.

How can you help? As well as donating good clothes, you can volunteer to man the bank for 2 hours on a Saturday or volunteer to wash, mend or iron clothes for the bank to distribute. Please Contact Emma Mabin if you would like to know more – emma@mabin.co.uk

Faccts Prayer Evening

The FACCTS directors would like to invite you to participate in a prayer meeting for our local schools and FACCTS work within them. There never was a time when prayer for schools was more relevant! And it will give you a chance to meet our new workers, to see them in action and to join in commissioning them.

We are meeting via Zoom on **Monday 21st September at 7.30 pm** for an hour as follows:

[Join Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 813 9341 9632

Passcode: 449890

Anyone wishing to join by phone should dial **0203 901 7895** and enter the Meeting ID **813 9341 9632** and Passcode **449890**.

Care for the Family

Kicking off in October, they'll be streaming a host of events directly to you, and the added bonus is – they're completely free to view!

Raising Faith - Join Katharine Hill and Andy Frost as they share ideas to help you explore your children's questions, inspire them to discover God in the everyday and more. Viewing dates: **6-8 Oct, 7.30pm**.

[Book here](#)

The Wisdom House - Rob Parsons will unpack dealing with difficult people, being true to yourself, and pursuing your dreams. Viewing dates: **6-8 Oct, 7.30pm**.

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Free to be - What does freedom truly look like? We try and maintain the momentum, but life keeps adding challenge after challenge! With home and family pressures, workplace trials, health and relationships – it's difficult to know what's worth keeping up and what we should let go of. But as Christian women, our identity lies not in the season of our lives, nor in our roles and responsibilities – but in Christ. Join us as we unpack more about what freedom really looks like. Viewing dates: **21-23 Oct, 7.30pm.**

[Book here](#)

Vacancies

Parish Administrator, Christ Church Crookham

You will lead a small team, work closely with the Vicar, Churchwardens, Treasurer and other Church officers in delivering the ministry of the Church. The post will initially be for 12 hours per week, which must be organised with the Parish team to permit regular opening of the Parish Office.

Please make any further enquiries initially to the Parish Office either on 01252 617130 or via email to administrator@christchurch-crookham.com. Applications should be by Letter and CV to the Reverend Steve Franklin, the Vicar, via the Church Office. The closing date for this post is 20th September 2020 and the intention is to hold interviews in the week following.

Worship and Creative Development Pastor, St Johns

If this role excites you, feel free to contact Lisa Walker (Clergy PA) to arrange an informal conversation with the vicar, Angie Smith.

To apply, please send your CV with a covering letter and details of two referees to lisa.walker@stjohnshw.org.uk.

Closing date for applications is 14th September 2020. Interviews will be carried out w/c 28th September 2020.

Sunday 20th September

10 am Morning Worship (& Communion) in Church and on our LiveStream

[Reserve a seat](#)

Click [here for Leadership Team details](#)

Items for the next weekly notice sheet should reach the Church Office by 8am on Wednesday.

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